

**WARNING**  
**DON'T BE A VICTIM OF**  
**UNLICENSED OUTFITTERS OR**  
**GUIDES.**

If you are planning to use an outfitter and guide for fishing or hunting trips in Montana, be sure that person has the proper license from the State of Montana. If you are compensating anyone for outfitted services, request to see a copy of their outfitter's or guide's license to be sure they are legal. It is **AGAINST THE LAW** to retain the services of an unlicensed guide or outfitter and you may be subject to criminal prosecution.

It is **AGAINST THE LAW** to outfit or guide in the State of Montana without a license. Anyone caught and found guilty of guiding or outfitting without a license is subject to a fine and/or one-year in jail. Outfitters are licensed for particular services and areas of operation. Operating outside of their operation plan is also against the law. *Exception: A landowner may provide services on their bona fide agricultural land without a license.*

Licensing is for the protection of the public. The licensing process is to ensure that the users of outfitting and guiding services have a safe and enjoyable hunting and/or fishing experience in Montana.

***REPORT ANY UNLICENSED OUTFITTING  
OR GUIDING ACTIVITIES TO:***

**MONTANA BOARD OF OUTFITTERS  
301 SOUTH PARK, 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR**

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